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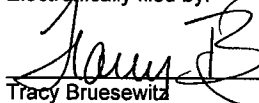
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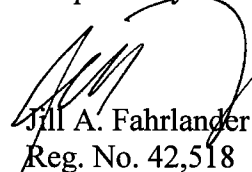
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office communications of June 18, 2007 and March 26, 2007 and to the Office Action of December 19, 2006, Applicants elect the following species without traverse: R₁ is an electron donating group, R₁₄ is hydrogen, R₁₅ is hydrogen; and Z is an ethylene linker.

By way of clarification, Applicants acknowledge election of oxygen for R₂, R₃ and R₄, and agree that an election of species for R₁₁ and R₁₂ is, therefore, unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,


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